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Sir:

The following remarks and Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2011.

This Reply is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time, and by credit card authorization in payment of the required continued examination and extension of time fees.

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